

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective November 10, 1998

Application or Docket Number

09435168

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	38 minus 20 =	18
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	5	38	
Independent	1	3	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
	380.00	OR		760.00
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	321
X39=		OR	X78=	
+130=		OR	+260=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	1071

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X39=		OR	X78=	
+130=		OR	+260=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	
ADDITIONAL FEE		OR	ADDITIONAL FEE	

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	5	38	
Independent	1	3	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X39=		OR	X78=	
+130=		OR	+260=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	
ADDITIONAL FEE		OR	ADDITIONAL FEE	

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	29	38	
Independent	4	3	1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X39=	100.00	OR	X78=	
+130=		OR	+260=	
TOTAL	100.00	OR	TOTAL	
ADDITIONAL FEE		OR	ADDITIONAL FEE	

If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

BEST AVAILABLE COPY



Express Mail No. ER 841 992 996 US

1 dm X 100 = \$ 100.00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	Filed:	Inventor(s):	Atty. Dkt.:
09/435,168	11/05/1999	Sanjay P. Muralidhar	1899-001 [056153-5001]
Title: METHOD, APPARATUS AND ARTICLE-OF-MANUFACTURE FOR THE CREATION, ISSUANCE, VALUATION/PRICING, TRADING AND EXERCISE OF OPTIONS FOR ATTENDANCE RIGHTS, AND DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS THEREON			
Examiner: Florian M. Zeender			Art Unit: 3627

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

06/30/2005 TMCBRIDE 00000005 500310 09435168

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 17, 2005

01 FC:2201 100.00 DA

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2005, thus extending the due date for this Response from May 17, 2005 to June 17, 2005. The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$60. Please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

In response to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

06/21/2005 JBALINAH 00000117 09435168

02 FC:2251 60.00 DA

Moreover, even if the Patent Office maintains that the cited references teach true attendance right options (they do not), those references clearly fail to teach freely transferable options. Walker teaches "options" for airline tickets. Although Walker is silent on the issue, those options would not be expected to be freely transferable from one passenger to another (since the tickets themselves are not freely transferable).


New claims 43-66 are believed to be allowable for the same reasons as discussed above, since they each have at least one of the limitations in claims 25 and 39-42 that are absent from the cited prior art (even when combined). For example, they all have an attendance right option limitation.

No statements made herein are intended to reduce the scope of the claims beyond that dictated by the plain wording of the claims themselves. Arguments regarding claim limitations are intended to apply only to claims explicitly possessing those limitations.

No fee is believed to be due with this Amendment (other than the extension fee authorized above and the RCE fee). However, if any fee is due, please charge that fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,
MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP

Dated: June 17, 2005


Steven D. Underwood, Esq.
Registration No. 47,205
Telephone No. (212) 309-6000